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VIRDEN, MAN., THURSDAY, DEC. 10, 1885.

C. J. ATKINSON, Proprietor.
W. H. HALL, Editor and Manager.

PERSONALS.

King Milan is said to have the largest feet of any man in Europe. It is planted pretty deeply in Bulgarian clay.

Jenny Grant denies with emphasis the rumors in regard to Mrs. Sartoris and the alleged unhappiness in her domestic life.

Albani recently sang before Queen Victoria, and had the choice between an India shawl and one of Her Majesty's published works as a souvenir. Of course she took the book.

Dr. Dio Lewis says "that wearing large, thick heavy boots and blue hand-knit stockings will improve a woman's complexion." We fear it will require more than this to kill the sale of face lotions and complexion powders.

Elder L. R. Hurst, grandfather of the noted Miss Lulu Hurst, the electric girl, predicts the end of the world in 1932. He declares that the next year will witness symptoms of the coming event, after which startling developments will follow rapidly, such as the moon turning to blood, the sun withholding its light and a general derangement of things.

The Czar of Russia and Kaiser Franz Joseph of Austria had a fine time at Gastein. The bills for the entertainment of the Emperors and their suites have been sent in, and amount to $800,000. The wine merchant's bill enumerates 1,500 bottles of old Rhine wines, 2,500 bottles of various French vintages, 2,000 bottles of champagne and 1,000 bottles of liquors.

An engine driver on a Saxon railway has just retired from a service of forty years, during which he has traveled on his locomotive, without a single accident, a distance of 253,347 miles, equal to forty-seven journeys around the earth.

The footmen, who wait solely upon the Queen of Sweden and her daughter wear a very quaint uniform, consisting of [illegible] and breeches edged with gold lace. Their attire includes a wonderful head-dress, consisting of a kind of embroidered skull-cap from which arises three ostrich feathers, each of which is a [illegible] feet high.

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Boycotting with a Vengeance.

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"It is certainly so, Abara, and be no doubt about it. All these accursed locusts who settle down in Egypt become our masters. They bring with them, too, their own laws, in order that they may violate ours," granted Toulba Pasha, to which Suleiman Bey added with an oath:

"No doubt about it, and what is worse, they not only start business here [illegible]

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CHAPTER VIII.

THE MARCHING AND THE ROASTING OF A [illegible]

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CHAPTER IX.

IN THE CROCODILE QUARTER AND AT THE THEATRE.

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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Choice Recipes.

Squash Biscuit.—One and one-half cups of boiled and sifted squash, one half cup of sugar, one cup of scalded milk, one spoonful of shortening, salt, and one-half cake of compressed yeast dissolved in a spoonful of cold water, and mix in flour till stiff enough to mold. Raise over night, mold, and cut them out in biscuit, raise an hour and bake.

Preserved Citron Melon.—Cut the melon in strips, remove the soft pulp containing the seeds, and peel the pieces. Boil in a liberal quantity of water containing an ounce of alum to every gallon of water; when tender, drain. Prepare a syrup, using a pound of sugar, half a pint of water, and two sliced lemons to every pound of melon; when the syrup is clear add the citron melon; let it boil once, then put into jars while hot.

Raised Brown Bread.—Put one quart of yellow Indian meal in an earthen bowl, pour over it sufficient boiling water to entirely moisten it, and let it cool to blood heat; when it is cool mix with it one quart of rye-meal, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of home-made yeast or half a cupful of baker's yeast, one teaspoonful of salt dissolved in a little water, and sufficient lukewarm water to make a soft paste; after thoroughly mixing these ingredients put the dough into a buttered earthen or thick iron pan, smooth it on top with a wooden spoon wet in cold water, cover it with a folded towel, and set in a moderately warm place to rise; when the surface begins to crack open put it into a moderate oven, with another pan turned over it, for four hours; or steam it five hours, and then dry the crust in the oven.

Light Suet Pudding.—To half a pound of flour allow a quarter of a pound of suet, weighed after it has been very finely chopped and freed from every particle of skin or fiber. Add a pinch of salt, mix thoroughly, moistening with as much cold water added gradually as will bring it to about the same consistency as bread before it is baked. [illegible]

Hints.

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The Virden Advance.

THURSDAY, DEC. 10th, 1885.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

LONDON, DEC. 8.—An estimate of the final result of the elections gives the coalition of Tories and Parnellites a majority of ten over the Liberals. Apart from the Parnellites the Liberals have a majority of 72. The Irish Conservatives headed by Mr. Lewis, are forming an independent section opposing any coalition with Mr. Parnell. Mr. Hart replaces Mr. Lawson as leader of local Optionists.

PIPESTONE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Pipestone Council was held at the residence of Mr. Thos. Croft on Friday last. Present: Reeve McLean in the chair, Councilors Best, Ball, Croft, Cook and McDonald.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Carruthers & Brock, Winnipeg, making an offer for Debentures.

Geo. J. Maulson, Winnipeg, London & Canadian Loan & Agency Co., making an offer for Debentures.

Osler, Hammond & Nanton, Winnipeg, making an offer for Debentures.

MOTIONS.

Ball—Croft—That the offer of the London & Canadian Loan & Agency Co. of Winnipeg, through their local agent, Mr. Wm. McDonald, be accepted, they agreeing to take the Debentures at par, pay all legal expenses, and allow the sum of $10 towards the cost of Debenture forms. Carried.

Best—Cook—That on the certificate of Mr. John McDonald, Pathmaster, the following parties be allowed off their Statute labor for 1884, for work performed on approaches to McDonald's bridge on the 6th November: Wm. McDonald, 5 days; Albert Brady, 3 days; John McDonald, 3 days. Carried.

Ball—Cook—That the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Willing and inform him that the Debentures for $2,000, to aid the construction of the mill, have been sold; and also to remind him that the time for the fulfilment of his agreement with the Municipality expires on the 1st prox. Carried.

Croft—Best—That the account of W. T. B. Kennedy be laid over until next meeting. Carried.

Best—McDonald—That the meeting for the purpose of nominating Reeve and Councilors for the ensuing year be held at the residence of Mr. Thos. Croft, Sec. 36, 8, 27, on Tuesday Dec. 22nd, 1885, at 10 a.m.

A. P. POWER, Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents, but are willing to give space in our paper at any time for the discussion of public questions.

We shall not publish any letter unless accompanied with the name and address of the sender,—not necessarily intended for publication.

ACROSS THE RIVER.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

The threshing is about wound up, and so is the grub in some localities, but the threshers still cling to the rule, "You no grubee, me no threshee," just like Milicum man.

We would like to know why some of our young men wore such long faces after our social. Surely they were not disappointed in their partners.

POUNDMAKER.

OAK LAKE.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

The weather has been colder for some days past than we have experienced this season.

It is rumored that Robert Lang, Jr., intends going to Brandon shortly and that he will have to pay for two tickets on the return journey, the extra ticket being required for one of Oak Lake's fair maidens.

Farmers are still coming in from far and near with grain, some loads having arrived lately from the Antlers, via Virden, on the one hand, and from east of Griswold on the other,—the prices in some instances having reached 67 cents per bushel. We are thus getting a fair share of this traffic, which will doubtless continue provided the Railway Company keep our buyers supplied with cars to ship the grain east. Some complaints have been made on this score already, but it is hoped we have heard the last of it.

The branch of the Farmers' Union formed here nearly two years ago has been reorganized and set in proper working order. The chief speaker at the meeting held here last week was Mr. Bailey, from Brandon, who spoke for fully an hour, showing what the Union really is. The fact that almost all present joined before leaving the meeting shows that Mr. Bailey's remarks did not go for nothing. Towards the close of the meeting a discussion took place regarding railway rates, etc., when it was pretty clearly shown that although the meeting as a whole was in full sympathy with the Railway Company, yet a reduction of rates is required to enable the farmers to successfully carry on farming operations, and by granting this the Company will reap the greater benefit ultimately. A complete board of Directors was appointed with Mr. D. Cameron as President. Messrs. Marion, Gillespie and Hatch having been appointed delegates to attend the forthcoming convention at Winnipeg next week the meeting closed, all being apparently satisfied with what had passed.

WARD NO. 5.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Messrs. Lawson & Spiers are busy threshing in this neighborhood. They report grain in this district not nearly so badly frozen as it is further north.

The regular meeting of the Wallace Literary and Musical Club will be held on Saturday night next. The program will be equal, if not superior, to any of the former ones. Come one, come all.

The farmers in this locality have been heretofore noted for their honesty, but I am sorry to say the tide has turned. A daring robbery was committed on Friday night—a hen roost robbed and a cow milked. It is well known that Mr. Simpson has a choice variety of fowls, so a party, living not a hundred miles from here, came on Friday night last and took fifteen of the best of them, without acquainting the owner of his intentions. If sufficient evidence can be procured to convict the guilty parties they will be prosecuted to the utmost extremity of the law.

Mr. G. S. Simpson has had rather bad luck in the stock line this fall. As the cold weather is fast setting in he thought it would be advisable to draw up a supply of wood for the days of cold and storm. He set about it one fine morning last week—hitched up his oxen to the waggon, took his gun and dog, and started for the bush which is about eight miles distant. His oxen are like a great many more of their species—very slow in motion—and Mr. Simpson, wishing to urge his team to a faster gait, took up his gun and struck one of them with it, which caused the gun to discharge and tear a terrible gash in the animal's quarter. It is natural to suppose that the oxen increased their speed to such an extent that it made it extremely uncomfortable for Mr. Simpson, who was sitting on the front bolster of the waggon. However, he succeeded in getting them stopped before any further damage was done. He then repaired to Mr. T. Cusack's place, where he got medicine and dressed the wound. Strange to say the ox walked home apparently none the worse, and is doing remarkably well.

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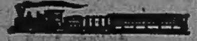

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On and after May 31st, 1885, trains will move as follows:

LEAVE		ARRIVE
8.30 a.m.	Winnipeg	6.30 p.m.
11.05 a.m.	Portage la Prairie	4.00 p.m.
1.45 p.m.	Carberry	1.45 p.m.
2.15 p.m.	Brandon	11.00 a.m.
3.00 p.m.	Kemnay	10.30 a.m.
3.05 p.m.	Alexander	10.10 a.m.
3.31 p.m.	Griswold	9.40 a.m.
4.00 p.m.	Oak Lake	9.15 a.m.
4.00 p.m.	Virden	8.35 a.m.
4.55 p.m.	Hargrave	8.10 a.m.
5.30 p.m.	Elkhorn	7.45 a.m.
6.15 p.m.	Fleming	7.05 a.m.
6.44 p.m.	Moosomin	6.15 a.m.
7.05 p.m.	Red Jacket	5.30 a.m.
7.33 p.m.	Wapella	5.25 a.m.
7.43 p.m.	Burrows	5.00 a.m.
8.15 p.m.	Whitewood	4.41 a.m.
8.55 p.m.	Percival	4.22 a.m.
9.33 p.m.	Broadview	3.45 a.m.
1.30 a.m.	Qu'Appelle	1.00 a.m.
3.15 a.m.	Regina	11.15 p.m.
4.45 a.m.	Moose Jaw	8.15 p.m.
2.30 p.m.	Swift Current	12.45 p.m.
5.30 p.m.	Maple Creek	3.10 a.m.
1.00 a.m.	Medicine Hat	2.30 a.m.
10.15 a.m.	Gleichen	3.15 p.m.
1.37 p.m.	Calgary	2.00 p.m.
ARRIVE		LEAVE

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The Virden Advance

THURSDAY, DEC. 10th, 1885.

VIRDEN AND VICINITY.

—Winter has now set in.

—Mr. H. Downs took a run down to Winnipeg last week.

—The Brandon Presbytery met at Portage-la-Prairie last Tuesday.

—W. H. Vanderbilt, the American Crœsus, died suddenly on Tuesday.

—Mr. P. D. White, our popular barber, paid the metropolis a visit last week.

—The ADVANCE from now till Jan. 1st, 1887, for $1.50. Now is the time to subscribe.

—Mr. Clark has opened up his jewellery business in the store lately occupied by T. Coulter.

—The Rev. J. M. Sutherland will conduct service at Griswold next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

—Anyone getting up a club of five new subscribers, and sending us $7.50, will receive the ADVANCE free for one year.

—The teachers of the Virden Union Sunday School contemplate giving a Christmas tree entertainment in the near future.

—Everyone is delighted with our new story. Help us to gain new subscribers by recommending the ADVANCE to your friends.

—We are requested to state that there will be a free supper and dance this evening at Palmer & Mitchell's new boarding house.

—The best and cheapest Christmas present that you can send to your friends in England and Ontario is the Virden ADVANCE for twelve months. Only $1.50.

—The Church of England concert which is to take place on the 18th inst. promises to be a great success, judging from the excellent program which has been prepared.

—Rev. F. F. Davis will hold service in the new English church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon at the residence of A. P. Stewart, Kola.

—Opening services will be held in the new Virden English church next Sunday week, morning and evening. The Bishop is expected to be present and a confirmation service will be held.

—The Rev. T. B. Beynon, B.A., will preach next Sabbath at the residence of Mr. John Cameron at 10.30 a.m., at Mr. S. Sparrow's at 3 p.m., and in Virden in the evening at the usual hour.

—The Rev. Canon Coombs and Mr. W. Minchin of Winnipeg, two well-known talented musicians are announced to take part in the Church of England concert on Friday week and their appearance ought to insure a complete success.

—The Oak Lake Presbyterian church will be formally opened next Sunday. Services will be held at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Prof. Bryce and Rev. Mr. Robinson, Sup't of Missions, are expected to be present. Collections in aid of the church fund will be taken up.

—The case of Arthur Brindle vs. Geo. Douglas, for wages due, was brought before W. F. Scarth, J.P., on Monday afternoon last. The defendant, who had been summoned, failing to appear, the evidence of the complainant and his witnesses was taken, and at the close an order was made by the sitting magistrate directing the money to be paid.

—We would draw the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the *Nor' West Farmer* in another column. The *Nor' West Farmer* has on foot a premium scheme in which everybody should participate. Write to the office of publication, Winnipeg, for the premium list, or call at this office where copies may be had and subscriptions will be taken. No farmer can afford to be without the *Nor' West Farmer*.

—At the close of the Council meeting on Tuesday evening last an oyster supper was given by Reeve McDougall and Councillor Frame to the members of the Council of Wallace, it being the last meeting of the present Council. The supper was given at the Virden House, Host Bellamy providing for the wants of his guests in his usual good style. Reeve McDougall occupied the chair, and amongst the guests present were: Reeve McLean, of Pipestone Municipality, Messrs. H. C. Shaw, W. F. Scarth, W. J. Palmer, W. T. R. Kennedy, Geo. Dier and W. H. McDougall. After full justice had been done to the edibles toasts and speeches were the order of the day. The company broke up about midnight after having spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

—There was a fine display of Northern Lights last Sunday night.

—Mr. John Grimmett will preach next Sabbath at the residence of Mrs. Matthews, at 10.30 a.m.

—A Convention of the Farmers' Union is to be held in Winnipeg, commencing on the 18th inst.

—The Council of the Municipality of Wallace met at the Virden House on Tuesday last. The minutes will appear in our next issue.

—We have received the December number of Waghorn's Timetable and Monthly Diary. It is full of useful and interesting information.

—A Social will be held next Monday evening in the Oak Lake Presbyterian Church. An interesting program of speeches, music, etc., will be rendered. Tea will be served at 7:30 p.m.

—Mr. A. Holloway, of Winnipeg, general agent for the Glasgow and London Fire Insurance Co., was here last week and took a plan of every house in town for insurance purposes. Mr. Duncan McDonald is local agent.

—There was a very large attendance of young men last Monday evening at the Y.M.C.A. meeting, which was held in the Presbyterian church. Mr. A. Frame, the President, occupied the chair, and shortly after 8 o'clock called the meeting to order. The greater part of the evening was taken up in discussing the constitution and by-laws of the Association. The following is a full list of officers for the ensuing half year: Rev. F. F. Davis Hon. President; A. Frame, President; W. H. Hall, Vice-President; W. T. R. Kennedy, Secretary; Jas. Wilson, Treasurer; and a committee consisting of C. McLearn, Wm. Goodie, R. W. Read and W. F. Fitch. After the business had all been transacted a short program was gone through. At the next Monday evening meeting a literary and musical program will be rendered. All are invited to attend.

Virden School Report.

The following are the reports of the Virden School for the month of November.

Class IV, marks obtainable 150. Robina Cobb, 130; Jno. Mooney, 125; A. Meek, 112; Jno. Cain, 112; Bella Bulloch, 112; Jno. Hendry, 58; Ettie Sanford, 57; C. McDonald, 42; Wm. McDonald, 41.

Class III. Sr. Marks obtainable 140. R. Willing, 134; S. Cain, 129; S. Cobb, 119; Bella Laing, 107; Chas. Sanford, 93; Cassie Graham, 89; B. Meek, 87; D. Sanford, 76; R. Mooney, 65; Ed. English, 48; Wm. Hamilton, 33; G. English, 25; M. Sutherland, 13; H. McGuffin, 5.

Class III. Jr. Marks obtainable 140. M. Bailey, 139; J. Sanford, 139; N. Cain, 139; Geo. Bellamy, 135; Wm. Willing, 130; L. English, 130; Alfa. Bellamy, 110; F. Wyatt, 101; J. Meek, 99; Wm. Clarke, 79; F. Sutherland, 78; M. McGuffin, 29; B. Wyatt, 9.

Class II, Sr. Marks obtainable 100. A. Mooney, 100; G. Clark, 99; Hannah Beech, 98; S. Sandford, 97; W. Wyatt, 87; Annie Mooney, 86; D. Mooney, 69; G. Hamilton, 45; Harvey Beech, 34.

Class II, Jr. Marks obtainable, 90, C. Mooney, 84; Wm. Graham 44; A. Bailey, 36.

1st Book, 2nd part, Sr. Marks obtainable, 80. J. Clark, 78; A. Wyatt, 49; H. Giles, 15.

1st Book, 2nd part, Jr. Marks obtainable, 80. J. McGuffin, 80; Eva Wyatt, 57; M. J. Beech, 33.

1st Book. Marks obtainable, 80. J. Rumble, 58; A. Mooney, 78; J. Willing, 48; J. Bailey, 39; A. Slute, 12; J. Graham, 8; H. Downs, 8.

Meeting of Ratepayers in Virden.

The adjourned meeting of ratepayers, to consider the advisability of building elevators, was held last Saturday afternoon at the Virden House, Reeve McDougall presiding over a large attendance.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted the Secretary read the following report of the joint committee of Virden and Elkhorn:

"The committee beg to report to the general meeting that they have met the committee appointed by the Elkhorn general meeting and the following scheme was formulated for your consideration with the approval of all the committee: That there shall be one Company formed (the shares of which to be $1) to erect one elevator at Virden and one at Elkhorn, each to be of equal capacity and value. The following figures were put forward and approved of as an approximate cost of running this elevator: [illegible] $[illegible], man to receive wheat $250, insurance of $5,000, at 3 per cent, $150, engineer and manager, at $75 per month for 9 months, $675, interest and sinking fund, for 20 years, $522, wear and tear $300. Total $2,330. One hundred thousand bushels at 3½ cents will bring in $3,350. From inquiries made it is expected the elevators could be erected for $6,000 each. The Reeve produced a plan of an elevator showing two receiving hoppers and seven spouts. It is proposed to [illegible] Debentures to the value of about $12,000, to be purchased by the Municipality and secured on the property and the guarantee of the Company, to raise funds to build the elevators. This to be repaid in 20 years as shown above.

(Signed) A. G. McDOUGALL.
C. J. THOMSON,
T. ROUTLEDGE,
WM. H. CUSHING,
A. D. JOLLIFFE."

After a lengthy discussion upon the report—several gentlemen present advocating that two Companies be formed instead of one—the following motions were moved and adopted:

Palmer—Scallion—That the report of the committee be adopted, as regards building the two elevators—one at Virden and one at Elkhorn—and carrying on the whole concern under one Company.

Thomson—Routledge—That the committee be re-appointed to visit the Elkhorn meeting, and that this meeting adjourns until a later date to hear the report.

The meeting then adjourned.

VIRDEN MARKET REPORT.

	c.
Eggs	[illegible]
Butter	[illegible]
Potatoes	[illegible]
Oats	17
Barley	[illegible]
Wheat, No. 1 Hard	[illegible]
" " 2 Hard	[illegible]
" " 1 Northern	[illegible]
" " 2 Northern	[illegible]
" " 1 Regular	[illegible]
" " 2 Regular	47
" " 3 Regular	[illegible]
Flour	[illegible]

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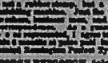
ONLY $15.  ONLY $15.
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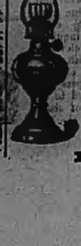
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